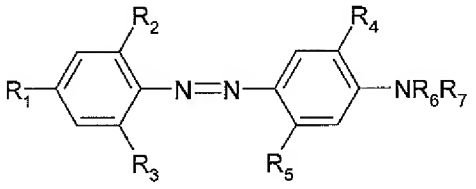
Amendment to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method of dyeing or printing cellulose-containing fibre material using a disperse dye, which comprises treating the fibre material according to an exhaust method or pad-dyeing method with an aqueous composition comprising a water-soluble or water-dispersible polyester resin and a water-soluble or water-dispersible acrylate binder.

2. (original): A method according to claim 1, wherein the disperse dye corresponds to formula



(1),

wherein

R_1 is halogen, nitro or cyano,

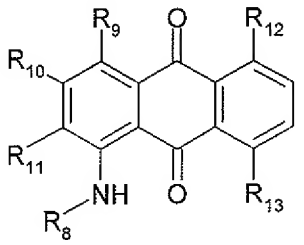
R_2 is hydrogen, halogen, nitro or cyano,

R_3 is hydrogen, halogen or cyano,

R_4 is hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_5 is hydrogen, halogen or C_2-C_4 alkanoylamino and

R_6 and R_7 are each independently of the other hydrogen, allyl, or C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, cyano, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_2-C_4 alkanoyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, phenyl or by phenoxy,



(2),

wherein

R_8 is hydrogen, phenyl or phenylsulfonyl, the benzene ring in phenyl and phenylsulfonyl being unsubstituted or substituted by C_1-C_4 alkyl, sulfo or by C_1-C_4 alkylsulfonyloxy,

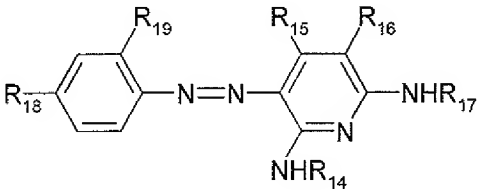
R_9 is unsubstituted or C_1-C_4 alkyl-substituted amino or is hydroxy,

R_{10} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_{11} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, phenoxy or the radical $-O-C_6H_5-SO_2-NH-(CH_2)_3-O-C_2H_5$,

R_{12} is hydrogen, hydroxy or nitro and

R_{13} is hydrogen, hydroxy or nitro,



(3),

wherein

R_{14} is C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or by phenyl or is phenyl,

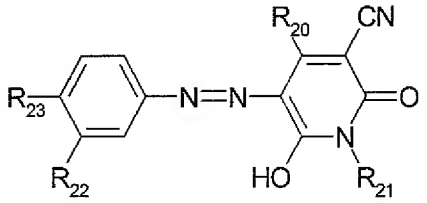
R_{15} is C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{16} is cyano,

R_{17} is a radical of formula $-(CH_2)_3-O-(CH_2)_2-O-C_6H_5$, phenyl, or C_1-C_4 alkyl substituted by hydroxy or by phenyl,

R_{18} is halogen, nitro or cyano and

R_{19} is hydrogen, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl or cyano,



(4),

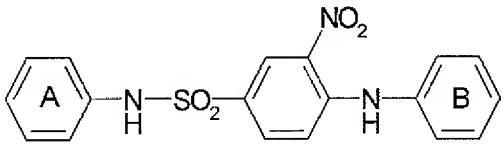
wherein

R_{20} is C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{21} is C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by C_1-C_4 alkoxy and

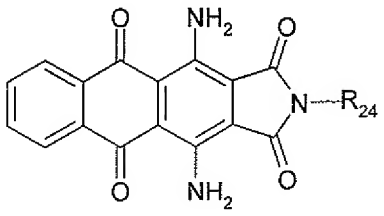
R_{22} is the radical $-COOCH_2CH_2OC_6H_5$ and R_{23} is hydrogen or

R_{22} is hydrogen and R_{23} is $-N=N-C_6H_5$,



(5),

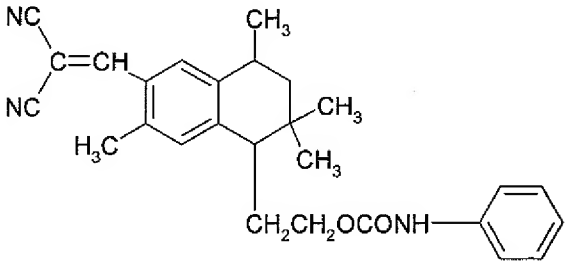
wherein the rings A and B are unsubstituted or mono- or poly-substituted by halogen,



(6),

wherein

R_{24} is C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_2-C_4 alkanoyloxy or by C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl,



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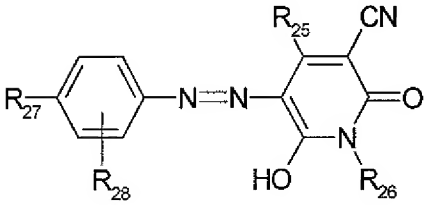


(8),

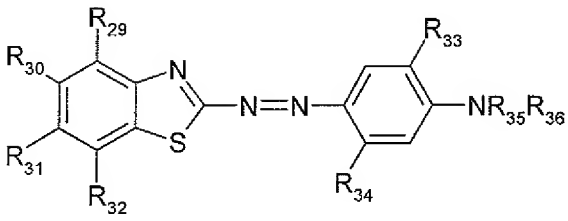
wherein

R_{25} is C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{26} is C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_{27} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkoxy or halogen and

R_{28} is hydrogen, nitro, halogen or phenylsulfonyloxy,



(9),

wherein

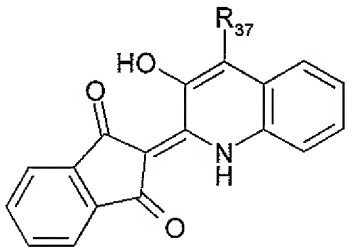
R_{29}, R_{30}, R_{31} and R_{32} are each independently of the others hydrogen or halogen,

R_{33} is hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_{34} is hydrogen, halogen or acylamino and

R_{35} and R_{36} are each independently of the other hydrogen, or C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, cyano, acetoxy or by phenoxy,

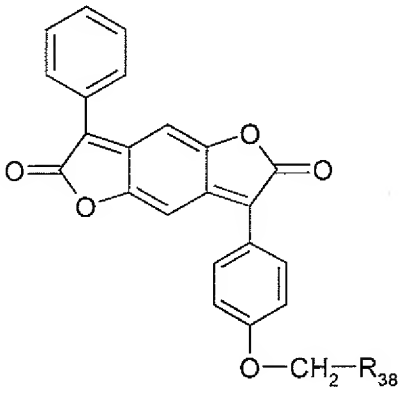
or the dye of formula



(10),

wherein

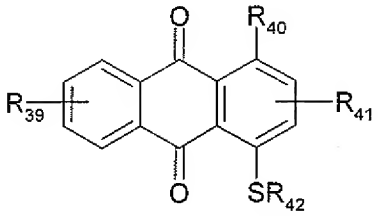
R_{37} is hydrogen or halogen,



(11),

wherein

R_{38} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl, tetrahydrofuran-2-yl, or a C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl radical unsubstituted or substituted in the alkyl moiety by C_1-C_4 alkoxy,



(12),

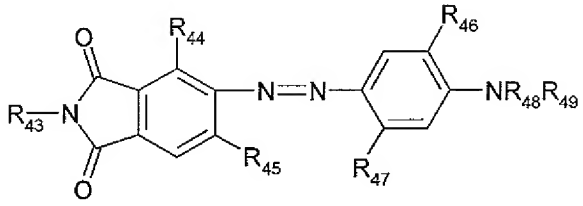
wherein

R_{39} is hydrogen, or thiophenyl unsubstituted or substituted in the phenyl moiety by C_1-C_4 alkyl or by C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_{40} is hydrogen, hydroxy, amino, or phenylcarbonylamino wherein the phenyl moiety is unsubstituted or substituted by C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{41} is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, or thiophenyl, phenoxy or phenyl each of which is unsubstituted or substituted in the phenyl moiety by C_1-C_4 alkyl or by C_1-C_4 alkoxy and

R_{42} is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted in the phenyl moiety by halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or by C_1-C_4 alkoxy,



(13),

wherein

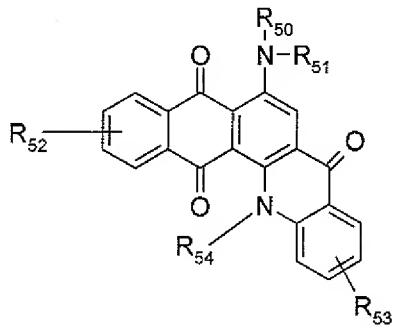
R_{43} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{44} and R_{45} are each independently of the other hydrogen, halogen, nitro or cyano,

R_{46} is hydrogen, halogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or C_1-C_4 alkoxy,

R_{47} is hydrogen, halogen or C_2-C_4 alkanoylamino and

R_{48} and R_{49} are each independently of the other hydrogen, or C_1-C_4 alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy, cyano, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_2-C_4 alkanoyloxy, C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, phenyl or by phenoxy, or



(14),

wherein

R_{50} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{51} is phenyl or phenylcarbonyl, in each of which the phenyl moiety may be substituted by C_1-C_4 alkyl,

R_{52} and R_{53} are each independently of the other hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl or C_1-C_4 alkoxy and

R_{54} is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 alkyl.

3. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous composition additionally comprises a crosslinking agent.

4. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous composition additionally comprises an agent imparting soft-handle properties.

5. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the treatment of the fibre material with the aqueous composition is carried out as a pretreatment prior to the material being brought into contact with the disperse dye.

6. (original): A method according to claim 5, wherein the fibre material impregnated with the aqueous composition in a pretreatment step is dried and the applied polymer matrix is condensed.

7. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein, after the dyeing procedure, a further treatment of the fibre material with the aqueous composition is carried out.

8. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose-containing fibre material is a fibre blend.

9. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose-containing fibre material is a fibre blend consisting of cellulose and polyester.

10. (previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein the ratio by weight of polyester resin to acrylate binder in the composition is from 4:1 to 1:1.